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SUBJECT: CILSS MINISTERIAL AND CHIEFS OF STATE MEETINGS

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1. MET WITH MINISTER RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND CILSS
ACTION OFFICER, 'ABDALLAHI OULD DADDAH, MORNING
DECEMBER 17 TO CONVEY INFORMATION AND OBSERVATIONS
CONTAINED IN AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS' TELEGRAM, AND
POSE QUESTIONS RE UP-COMING CILSS MEETING.

2. OULD DADDAH REPORTED (A) CILSS SECRETARY GENERAL
HAD ONLY ARRIVED YESTERDAY; (B) HE HAD NOT YET HAD
OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH SYG TO CONSIDER SCHEDULE
AND AGENDA; AND (C) HE HOPED THAT HE, SYG, AND
OTHER STAFFERS WOULD BE ABLE TO ROUGHT OUT PROGRAM
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BY EARLY EVENING TODAY. RE PARTICIPATION BY

DAC CHAIRMAN IN MINISTERIAL MEETING, OULD DADDAH NOTED BOTH AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS AND UNDP ADMINISTRATOR BRADFORD MORSE WERE "HONORED GUESTS" AND WOULD BE "AFFORDED OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS MINISTERS AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME". RE ATTENDANCE AT CHIEFS OF STATE MEETING, OULD DADDAH DECLARED DECISION ON ATTENDANCE BY WILLIAMS AND MORSE AND ON THEIR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION (I.E., ADDRESSING CHIEFS) COULD ONLY BE MADE BY ASSEMBLED MINISTERS DURING CONFERENCE8

3. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT DAC CHAIRMAN IS CURRENTLY PLANNING ARRIVE NOUAKCHOTT DECEMBER 20, HAS RESERVATIONS OUT EVENING DECEMBER 22, BUT STANDS READY TO POSTPONE DEPARTURE IF HIS CONTINUED PRESENCE WOULD BE USEFUL. OULD DADDANREQUESTED PRECISIONS RE ARRIVAL TO PERMIT GIRM TO LAY ON APPROPRIATE RECEPTION AT AIRPORT. I AGREED TO TELEPHONE HIM MOMENT I HAD FIRM INFO (SEE SEPTTEL). MINISTER IN RETURN AGREED TO SEND COPY OF SCHEDULE AND AGENDA TO EMBASSY MOMENT IT IS READY.

4. OULD DADDAH'S RESPONSE TO QUERY ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF SCHEDULING INFORMAL RECEPTION SUNDAY EVENING AND OUR DESIRE TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH ANYTHING GIRM OR CILSS MIGHT BE PLANNING FOLLOWED ABOVE TRACK: PROGRAM HAS NOT BEEN DISCUSSED, SCHEDULE HASN T BEEN SET. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW.

5. BRIEF ENCOUNTER WITH CILSS SECRETARY GENERAL KONATE DURING AIRPORT SEND OFF OF OMVS PRESIDENTS SENGHOR AND TRAORE JUST NOW CONFIRMED GENERALLY OULD DADDAH'S DESCRIPTION OF CILSS STATE OF PLAY AND ABSENCE FIRM SCHEDULING DECISIONS.HANDYSIDE

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